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1. REFTTEL A PROVIDED GENERAL OUTLINE OF AN APPROVED WEST
AFRICA - SOUTH AMERICA TRAINING CRUISE BY USS INCHON
(LPH-12), USS SPRUANCE (DD-963) AND USS VALDEZ (FF-1096).
REFTELS L AND M PROVIDED INITIAL AND ADJUSTED SCHEDULES,
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT DEPT VIEWS, OPERATIONAL FACTORS AND
THEN AVAILABLE EMBASSY VIEWS. DEPT, OSD, AND NAVY HAVE NOW
REVIEWED REFS B THROUGH K, AND DEPT HAS APPROVED THE FOL-
LOWING PORT CALL SCHEDULE, WHICH WILL BE CONFIRMED BY RE-
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VIDED PORT VISIT REQUESTS WHICH ARE BEING TRANSMITTED VIA
MILITARY CHANNELS:

DATES	PORT	SHIP(S)
JAN 28-31	CASABLANCA	ALL
FEB 4-7	DAKAR	ALL
8-11	BISSAU	VALDEZ
9-12	MONROVIA	INCHON/SPRUANCE
13-14	MONROVIA	VALDEZ
16-19	LOME	VALDEZ
16-18	LIBREVILLE	INCHON/SPRUANCE
20-24	ABIDJAN	INCHON/VALDEZ
20-23	TEMA	SPRUANCE

MAR 4-7 SALVADOR ALL

10-17 RIO DE JANEIRO ALL

20-21 SALVADOR ALL

27-30 PORT OF SPAIN VALDEZ

27-30 BRIDGETOWN INCHON/SPRUANCE

2. AS IS EVIDENT, THE ABOVE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN REVISED TO MAXIMIZE TRAINING, POLITICAL AND REPRESENTATIONAL OBJECTIVES IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION, WHILE ACCOMMODATING CONFIDENTIAL

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REFERENCED FACTORS/INPUTS. DEPT RECOGNIZES THAT CONSIDERABLE EFFORT WILL BE REQUIRED BY SOME POSTS TO ENSURE SUCCESSFUL PORT VISITS AND WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPORTS OF ANY HOST COUNTRY PROBLEMS WITH THIS SCHEDULE.

3. LIBREVILLE: AS INDICATED REFTTEL A, NAVY ORIGINALLY WAS UNABLE TO ARRANGE PORT CALL IN GABON WHICH HAD BEEN SUGGESTED BY DEPT. REVISED SCHEDULE WILL NOW PERMIT SUCH A VISIT.

4. MONROVIA: USS VALDEZ PORT VISIT FEB 13/14 IS SCHEDULED FOR REFUELING ONLY DUE TO OPERATIONAL FACTORS.

5. BRASILIA: DEPT UNDERSTANDS QUESTIONS RAISED REFTTEL F ARE BEING ADDRESSED IN MILITARY CHANNELS. SALVADOR VISITS MARCH 20/21 ARE FOR FUELING ONLY.

6. BANJUL: IF PROPOSED BISSAU VISIT IS NOT APPROVED, NAVY INTENDS TO REQUEST BANJUL VISIT AS OUTLINED REFTTEL A.

7. BRIDGETOWN: WE REALIZE THAT FEASIBILITY OF SHIP VISIT IS DEPENDENT UPON STATUS OF MILITARY FACILITIES NEGOTIATION

8. FREETOWN: ADDITIONAL INFO WILL BE FORTHCOMING.
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